

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1196

By Herron

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Skye Bacus, 2008
Valedictorian of Henry County High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Skye Bacus is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2008 graduating class at Henry County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Bacus has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Skye has earned an exemplary grade point average while participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including service as Student Council Vice President, Section Leader of the Patriot Marching Band's trumpet section, and member of the Jazz Band, the tennis team, the Speech Team, the Spanish Club, and the Reading Club, to which she rendered sterling service as its Secretary; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Bacus's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Skye's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Debbie and Kenny Melton and JoJo Bacus, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Skye Bacus's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and commend Skye Bacus, 2008 Henry County High

School Valedictorian, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.